

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 15, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2137

Introduced by Assembly Member Santiago

February 17, 2016

An act to add Article 1.3 (commencing with Section 92603) to Chapter 6 of Part 57 of Division 9 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2137, as amended, Santiago. Postsecondary education: *University of California*: student transfer process.

Existing law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law provides that the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges shall have as a fundamental policy the maintenance of a healthy and expanded student transfer system.

~~This bill would express the Legislature’s intent to enact legislation that would improve the transfer process between the 3 segments of public postsecondary education.~~ *request the regents to submit annual reports, on or before March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2020, inclusive, on the implementation of the recommendations of the Transfer Action Team convened by the President of the University of California. The*

bill would also request the regents to submit annual reports, on or before March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2022, inclusive, on specified topics relating to the use of transfer pathways by University of California students.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Article 1.3 (commencing with Section 92603) is
2 added to Chapter 6 of Part 57 of Division 9 of Title 3 of the
3 Education Code, to read:

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5 Article 1.3. Transfer Pathways
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7 92603. The regents are hereby requested to submit both of the
8 following in accordance with Section 9795 of the Government
9 Code:

10 (a) An annual report to the Legislature, submitted on or before
11 March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2020, inclusive, on the
12 implementation of the recommendations of the Transfer Action
13 Team convened by the President of the University of California in
14 December 2013.

15 (b) An annual report to the Legislature, submitted on or before
16 March in each year from 2017 to 2022, inclusive, on all of the
17 following:

18 (1) The number and major field of study of transfer pathways
19 available to students.

20 (2) The percentage of students who used the transfer pathway
21 framework and who were granted admission to the University of
22 California, broken down by campus.

23 (3) The percentage of students who used the transfer pathway
24 framework and who graduated from the University of California
25 within two or three academic years, broken down by campus.

26 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~
27 ~~legislation that would improve the transfer process between the~~
28 ~~three segments of public postsecondary education.~~